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**REPLY WITH AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 AND
PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract are shown on page 2.

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